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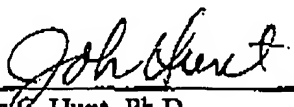
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 and conclude on page 15 of this paper.

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